



Belton Primary School

History

LKS2 Medium Term

Plan

# Two year rolling programme for History LKS2

We follow a two-year rolling programme for History which follows Collins Connected History. For Progression in skills please see separate document.

|         | Autumn                          | Spring                          | Summer                           |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cycle A | How did the lives of ancient    | What is the secret of standing  | How do artefacts help us         |
|         | Britons change during the Stone | stones?                         | understand the                   |
|         | Age?                            |                                 | lives of people in Iron Age      |
|         |                                 |                                 | Britain?                         |
| Cycle B | How did the arrival of the      | Who were the Anglo-Saxons       | What did the Vikings want and    |
|         | Romans change                   | and how do we know what was     | how did Alfred help to stop them |
|         | Britain?                        | important to them?              | getting it?                      |
|         |                                 | (Breedon/Belton – local history |                                  |
|         |                                 | link)                           |                                  |

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle A History Unit 1

#### **Enquiry:** How did life change for Ancient Britons during the Stone Age? What the pupils will know Historical sources the pupils will interpret **End Points of Learning** Pupils making a good level of progress will: Maps • How time is divided into 'history', 'prehistory' and 'deep Artistic representations and reconstructions **Describe and explain** how time is divided up into 'history', 'prehistory' time'. Cartoons and 'deep time'. Why the Stone Age is part of 'prehistory'. **Posters Explain** why the Stone Age is part of 'prehistory' rather than considered The three periods and dates of the Stone Age in Britain. **Photographs** 'history'. Artefacts How archaeologists use artefacts to understand life in **Identify and describe** in chronological order the three periods and dates Stone Age Britain. Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they of the Stone Age in Britain. Why most Ancient Britons were hunter gatherers. **Describe and explain** how archaeologists use artefacts to understand life The difference between Stone Age winter and summer in Stone Age Britain. camps. Choosing the information most suitable and **Explain** why most Ancient Britons in the Old Stone Age were hunter Selecting • Why in the New Stone Age Ancient Britons began to relevant gatherers. build permanent settlements. Arranging events or artefacts in their correct Sequencing Compare and contrast the difference between Stone Age winter and • How and why life for Ancient Britons changed from the time order summer camps. Finding similarities and differences in how Comparing and Old to New Stone Age. **Explain** why in the New Stone Age Ancient Britons began to build contrasting people lived at different times Reasoning and Forming ideas about something without firm permanent settlements. **National Curriculum Coverage** speculating evidence **Understand** how and why life for Ancient Britons changed from the Old Pupils should be taught about: Combining a range of ideas and facts from to New Stone Age. Synthesising different sources • Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Showing understanding of how or why **Explaining** something happened Pupils working at greater depth will also: **SEND** • Understand that almost all of the timeline of British history and prehistory In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing is occupied by the period known as the Stone Age. enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of **Explain** what an anachronism is and understand how misconceptions of personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies periods of time in the past such as the Stone Age can become accepted as including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate and a fact. holistic approach to assessing achievement. **Prior Learning** Earlier in Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned: • About people and events that occurred in 'history' and 'prehistory'. The importance of artefacts to historians as they attempt to describe and explain the past. • What an archaeologist is and how they go about investigating the past through the items that people have left behind.

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle A History Unit 2

# Enquiry: What is the secret of the standing stones?

# What the pupils will know

- The Bronze Age was the period between the end of the New Stone Age and the start of the Iron Age.
- How bronze was made from smelting copper and tin.
- Some ways in which the invention of bronze changed the lives of people.
- Why metal workers who could smelt bronze had such high status in Bronze Age society.
- The significance of the artefacts buried with the 'Amesbury Archer'.
- Why the 'Amesbury Archer' was given the richest burial known in Bronze Age Britain.
- What a monument is.
- Why Bronze Age people may have built so many stone circle monuments.
- The design, layout and possible purpose of the stone monuments at Merrivale.

### **National Curriculum Coverage**

Pupils should be taught about:

• Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

# Historical sources the pupils will interpret

- Maps
- Modern artistic representations and reconstructions of people and places
- Photographs
- Artefacts
- Ancient and modern monuments

# Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they know

| Selecting     | Choosing the information most suitable and relevant |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| Sequencing    | Arranging events or artefacts in their correct time |  |  |
|               | order   |  |  |
| Comparing and | Finding similarities and differences in how people  |  |  |
| contrasting   | lived at different times                            |  |  |
| Reasoning and | Forming ideas about something without firm evidence |  |  |
| speculating   |   |  |  |
| Synthesising  | Combining a range of ideas and facts from different |  |  |
|               | sources   |  |  |
| Explaining    | Showing understanding of how or why something       |  |  |
|               | happened  |  |  |
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# **SEND**

In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate and a holistic approach to assessing achievement.

Pupils making a good level of progress will:

• **Understand** that the Bronze Age was the period between the end of the New Stone Age and the start of the Iron Age.

**End Points of Learning** 

- **Describe and explain** how bronze was made from smelting copper and tin.
- **Describe and explain** some ways in which the invention of bronze changed the lives of people.
- Understand why metal workers who could smelt bronze had such high status in Bronze Age society.
- **Explain** the significance of the artefacts buried with the 'Amesbury Archer'.
- **Explain** why the 'Amesbury Archer' was given the richest burial known in Bronze Age Britain.
- Describe and explain what a monument is.
- **Explain** why Bronze Age people may have built so many stone circle monuments.
- Describe and explain the design, layout and possible purpose of the stone monuments at Merrivale

## Pupils working at greater depth will also:

- Understand why metal workers may have travelled long distances from Central Europe to work in communities in Britain during the Bronze Age.
- **Understand t**he concept of a monument and how modern and ancient monuments serve the same purpose.

# **Prior Learning**

## Earlier in Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned:

- About how life changed for people in Britain during the Stone Age.
- How stone age people also left behind stone monuments.
- The importance of artefacts to historians as they attempt to describe and explain the past.
- What an archaeologist is and how they go about investigating the past through the items that people have left behind.

#### Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle A **History Unit 3** Enquiry: How do artefacts help us to understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain? What the pupils will know Historical sources the pupils will interpret **End Points of Learning** Pupils making a good level of progress will: Maps • That the Iron Age followed the Bronze Age. Modern artistic representations and reconstructions of people and How iron was smelted and made into tools and places **Know** that the Iron Age followed the Bronze Age. Photographs weapons. Artefacts Describe and explain how iron was smelted and made into tools and How iron was a much more useful metal than bronze. Tabular and graphical data weapons. What an Iron Age tribe was. • **Explain** why iron was a much more useful metal than bronze. Why Iron Age Britain was often a violent time. Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they Describe what an Iron Age tribe was. The purpose and features of Iron Age hill forts. **Understand** why Iron Age Britain was often a violent time. • Why so many hill forts were built in Britain during the **Identify, describe and explain** the purpose and features of Iron Age hill forts. Selecting Choosing the information most suitable and relevant **Explain** why so many hill forts were built in Britain during the Iron Age. • The features of a typical Iron Age roundhouse. Arranging events or artefacts in their correct time Sequencing **Identify, describe and explain** the features of a typical Iron Age roundhouse. The significance of artefacts discovered in order Finding similarities and differences in how people Comparing and roundhouses and hill forts. **Understand** the significance of artefacts discovered in roundhouses and hill contrasting lived at different times What a votive offering is. Forming ideas about something without firm Reasoning and • Explain what a votive offering is. Why Iron Age tribes may have made so many votive speculating evidence • Understand why Iron Age tribes may have made so many votive offerings. offerings. Combining a range of ideas and facts from different Synthesising sources **National Curriculum Coverage** Showing understanding of how or why something Explaining Pupils working at greater depth will also: happened Pupils should be taught about: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Understand that modern day cultures and societies also continue to make **SEND** votive offerings of various kinds for different purposes. In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies **Prior Learning** including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate and a Earlier in Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned: holistic approach to assessing achievement. • About how life changed for people in Britain during the Stone Age. How life in the Bronze Age was different from the Stone Age. • The importance of artefacts to historians as they attempt to describe and explain the past.

• What an archaeologist is and how they go about investigating the past

through the items that people have left behind.

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle B History Unit 1

#### **Enquiry:** How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? What the pupils will know Historical sources the pupils will interpret **End Points of Learning** Pupils making a good level of progress will: Maps • What an empire is. Modern artistic representations and reconstructions of people and Modern day countries that were once part of the places **Explain** what an empire is. Roman Empire. Photographs Artefacts **Identify and locate** those modern day countries that were once part of the Why Claudius invaded Britain in AD 43. Engravings Roman Empire. Who Boudica was and why she was such a threat to Written documents – speeches, journals, manuscripts **Understand** why Claudius invaded Britain in AD 43. the Roman settlement of Britain. Statues and busts **Describe** who Boudica was and **explain** why she was such a threat to the The lifestyle of many high status Romans living in Roman settlement of Britain. Britain. Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they Why the Romans constructed Hadrian's Wall in **Identify and describe** the lifestyle of many high status Romans living in Britain. know • Explain why the Romans constructed Hadrian's Wall in AD122. AD122. **Describe** how and why the Romans designed and built many towns in Britain. How and why the Romans designed and built many Choosing the information most suitable and Selecting towns in Britain. relevant **Explain** what a gladiator was and why gladiatorial games were organised in Arranging events or artefacts in their correct time What a gladiator was and why gladiatorial games Sequencing order were organised in Britain. **Understand** why so much evidence remains today in Britain of the Roman Comparing and Finding similarities and differences in how people Why so much evidence remains today in Britain of the occupation. contrasting lived at different times • Explain why most Romans eventually left Britain and returned to Rome. Roman occupation. Forming ideas about something without firm Reasoning and • Why most Romans eventually left Britain and speculating evidence returned to Rome. Combining a range of ideas and facts from Synthesising Pupils working at greater depth will also: different sources Showing understanding of how or why something Explaining • Understand how the retreat of the Romans from Britain created opportunities happened **National Curriculum Coverage** for Anglo Saxon tribes from central Europe to gradually settle across the Pupils should be taught about: **SEND** country. • The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing • Explain who the Celts were and those areas of Britain in which they lived enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of during the Roman occupation. personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate and **Prior Learning** a holistic approach to assessing achievement. Earlier in Key Stage 1 and some Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned: • About how life changed in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. That during this time people moved into Britain from places all over Europe. That during the Iron Age wars were fought between tribes for control of land

and resources.

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle B History Unit 2

#### Enquiry: Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? What the pupils will know Historical sources the pupils will interpret **End Points of Learning** Pupils making a good level of progress will: Maps • What happened in Rome in AD 410 that convinced the • Modern artistic representations and reconstructions of people, Romans to leave Britain. places and events. • Explain what happened in Rome in AD 410 that convinced the Romans to Who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from. Photographs Artefacts leave Britain. Why the Anglo Saxons settled in England after the Romans Engravings • **Understand** who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from. began to leave. **Paintings** • **Describe and explain** why the Anglo Saxons settled in England after the • Why the Anglo Saxons chose to live in villages rather than Stained glass windows Romans began to leave. towns left behind by the Romans. Written documents – speeches, journals, manuscripts • Explain why the Anglo Saxons chose to live in villages rather than towns left • Why the Anglo Saxons were referred to as 'pagan'. behind by the Romans. Why England began to convert to Christianity after the • **Understand** why the Anglo Saxons were referred to as 'pagan'. arrival of Constantine in AD 597. Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they know **Describe and explain** why England began to convert to Christianity after the How ordinary people were affected by England's conversion arrival of Constantine in AD 597. to Christianity. Choosing the information most suitable and **Explain and reach a judgement** regarding how ordinary people were affected Why Sutton Hoo is one of the most important Selecting relevant by England's conversion to Christianity. archaeological sites ever discovered in Britain. Arranging events or artefacts in their correct • Explain why Sutton Hoo is one of the most important archaeological sites Sequencing time order **National Curriculum Coverage** ever discovered in Britain. Finding similarities and differences in how Comparing and Pupils should be taught about: people lived at different times contrasting Reasoning and Forming ideas about something without firm Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Pupils working at greater depth will also: speculating evidence Combining a range of ideas and facts from Synthesising **Understand** that there were many Anglo Saxons living in and working with the different sources Romans long before most Romans left and returned to Rome. Showing understanding of how or why Explaining something happened **Prior Learning SEND** Earlier in Key Stage 1 and some Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned: In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies • About what an empire is and why the Romans invaded and occupied Britain. including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate • That invasions and wars are almost always about gaining control of land and and a holistic approach to assessing achievement. natural resources. • That during the Iron Age wars were fought between tribes for control of land and resources.

Lower Key Stage 2 Cycle B History Unit 3

# Enquiry: What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?

# What the pupils will know

- Who the so called 'Vikings' actually were and where their original homelands can be found today.
- The significance of the Viking attack on Lindisfarne in 793.
- How England in Anglo Saxon times was made up of several separate kingdoms.
- The motives of the Norsemen who invaded Britain in the eighth and ninth centuries.
- The area of modern day Britain once occupied and settled by Norsemen.
- How Norse settlements compared with traditional Anglo Saxon homes.
- The difference between a myth and legend.
- How Anglo Saxons resisted invasion and occupation by Norsemen.
- Why King Alfred of Wessex has the title 'Great'.
- Why William of Normandy invaded England in 1066 ending the Anglo Saxon period.

### **National Curriculum Coverage**

Pupils should be taught about:

 The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

# Historical sources the pupils will interpret

- Maps
- Modern artistic representations and reconstructions of people, places and events.
- Photographs
- Artefacts
- Engravings
- Paintings
- Stained glass windows
- Written documents speeches, journals, manuscripts
- Tabular and graphical data climate graphs

# Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they know

| Selecting                 | Choosing the information most suitable and relevant                         |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Sequencing                | Arranging events or artefacts in their correct time order                   |  |
| Comparing and contrasting | Finding similarities and differences in how people lived at different times |  |
| Reasoning and speculating | Forming ideas about something without firm evidence                         |  |
| Synthesising              | Combining a range of ideas and facts from different sources                 |  |
| Explaining                | Showing understanding of how or why something happened                      |  |

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# Pupils making a good level of progress will:

• **Explain** who the so called 'Vikings' actually were and where their original homelands can be found today.

**End Points of Learning** 

- Understand the significance of the Viking attack on Lindisfarne in 793.
- Identify, locate and describe how England in Anglo Saxon times was made up of several separate kingdoms.
- **Explain** the motives of the Norsemen who invaded Britain in the eighth and ninth centuries.
- **Identify, locate and describe** the area of modern day Britain once occupied and settled by Norsemen.
- **Explain** how Norse settlements compared with traditional Anglo Saxon homes.
- Explain the difference between a myth and legend.
- Describe and explain how Anglo Saxons resisted invasion and occupation by Norsemen.
- Reach a judgement as to why King Alfred of Wessex has the title 'Great'.
- Explain why William of Normandy invaded England in 1066 ending the Anglo Saxon period.

## Pupils working at greater depth will also:

- Understand why it is disputed who the first king of all England actually was.
- Understand that William of Normandy was also a descendant of the Vikings when he became the first Norman king of England.

### **Prior Learning**

### Earlier in Key Stage 1 and some Lower Key Stage 2 pupils learned:

- That invasions and wars such as those with the Romans are almost always about gaining control of land and natural resources.
- What the Romans wanted when they invaded and occupied England and absorbed it into its empire